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Williamstown.

Christopher C. Hood has had an increase of \$4 a month pension, and back pay, on an application made twelve years ago.

Henry Poole, a district deputy in the Masonic order, went to Burlington last Thursday to attend a meeting of his fellow deputies.

George Marr, secretary of the Granite Outcrops Union here, writes to the Granite Outcrops Journal of October, that business is still booming here and all who come to it is "a job." He thinks when the new granite firm, the Williamstown Monument Co., get under way, there may be an addition of some thirty or more to the old roll of the Union.

C. U. Lathrop, our lumber dealer, has cars of red cedar shingles, shipped direct to him from the state of Washington, the freight being some \$200 to \$300 a car.

Frank Benedict, likes well his school superintending work in New Hampshire. Mrs. Anna B. Frankum, our School Superintendent, tells us that she is pleased with the work being done in our schools this season.

A first-class gravelled sidewalk has been laid from the bridge near Albert B. Martin's shop, on the east side of the street, past Ed E. House's new house.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie D. Gale returned last Wednesday from a season's work at the Hotel White Mountains, N.H. Mr. Gale had the hotel post office work again this season.

Charles M. Sawyer, Charles M. Edson, Hamilton Wark, Windsor G. Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Gale were among the excursionists to Boston last week.

Landlord Elgin J. Gale will not winter in the Gulf Spring house.

Clayton H. Martin fails as yet to get a cure of the sore he has had on his hand for some months. It is on the lower part of the thumb, and the trouble may require opening the thumb and scraping the bone.

George E. son of Elbert G. Jackson, last spring bought the place on which Henry J. Martin lives for years, and last week he added to it some sixteen acres of land. He bought of L. A. Carr, the present owner of the old A. D. Farm.

Three sons of the B. L. Linn, Theodore Alexander, started on bicycles one day last week for a ride to the north. They were on Vermont where they were riding, and at about night fall were near Richmond, N.H. and were giving his attention to a fine road close by, instead of the road he was on, he was turned from the wheel and went on a cut on his hip that required stitches to be taken in it. He came back on the trail, with a cane and a limp.

A John Colby is about to begin his teaching in a part of Mrs. E. B. Gale's house.

An out-door game that our Italian boys like to play seems to be somewhat on the principle of quoits, only each player has a large wooden ball for pitching and rolling, instead of quoits, and instead of a stake, toward which they pitch, a small ball is thrown forward at each play, which is the goal or end of the game. The boys are all under the age of ten, and will see a number of players in a game.

Miss Lucy H. Paine of Bethel, who has been here two weeks or more, securing scholars for the Home Correspondence School of Springfield, Mass., is a worker and a talker, and her successful under-achievement. She will go to the neighboring town of Washington from here.

A Fred Gerns has bargained for the M. & D. Farm house. Mr. Will Gill, who has a place for his family, as it all in the house of his only child, Mrs. Maudie Ben- edict.

It is a matter of surprise that Mrs. Major D. Phil, who has been so long and so successfully an invalid, from apoplectic attacks, should be even so much improved now as she is said to be.

Our aged citizen, Erasmus Church now in the asylum at Waterbury, has been confined to the bed a part of the time in the last few weeks, owing to the weakened condition of his back. Mentally there is no change in his condition.

Through the efforts of Tracy L. Jeffords, a lawyer in Washington, D. C., George W. Savary has at last succeeded in getting the hundred dollars pension that he has long been working for, and under very discouraging circumstances. Mr. Savary was a member of Company C, First Regiment of Vermont Volunteer Cavalry, in the War of the Rebellion, and was on his way North with some government horses on a railroad train. At Harve de Grace, Maryland, the train in which he was riding with the horses, by an accident, was pushed into the river, and Mr. Savary and the horses had a fearful struggle for life. Mr. Savary received injuries from which he has never recovered. While he has been years a pensioner, Mr. Savary has believed that money was due him. About a dozen years ago Mr. Jeffords began work on the case, and the war has been going on under a mountain of difficulty, and was one of the most difficult of his life. But he came off victor. No wonder Mr. J. B. Jeffords has a good practice!

Two letters received from the West, last week, lead us to conclude that our own farmers here on the good things that fill their laps. One was from a friend in one of the garden counties of Indiana, and on a farm as large as our own, that perhaps could not be bought for less than \$7500 a year, at the time. The crops of this farm this year are "like loads of hay; one-half a crop of corn and wheat, one-fourth a crop of oats, and winter wheat nearly all on the ground." Of a farm in southeastern Kansas, a Vermont writer writes of "a very poor crop of corn, potatoes a most failure; and wheat the poorest I think I have ever seen. In both cases the dryness of last season is the true cause of these poor failures. But why should there be so much discontent with farming here in Vermont?"

Mr. Francis Carleton has been staying for a time with a niece living in Exeter, N.H.

Marshfield.

Merrill Freeman is ill with typhoid fever. The "gander club" enjoyed a gun hunt around the base of "Nigger neck" ledge on Sunday.

A daughter weighing eight and one-half pounds was born on Monday morning to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Stocum.

Miss Eleanor T. Cole was at home from the Congregational Ladies' Aid Society with her on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. E. L. Burnham.

Henry Freeman has purchased his brother's interest in the livery stable.

Mrs. Betsey Moore of Plainfield was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. White a part of last week.

Warren Davis of Bradford was in town last week in search of her son.

M. H. Bullock a visiting his brother-in-law, N. Shaw, at St. Johnsbury.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lambert returned from Newbury, N. H., last Friday.

H. E. Badlock and John Lane of Plainfield are staying J. A. Woodward's chair stock.

Mrs. C. S. Webster of Trempealeau, Wis., visited in town last week.

There is to be a promenade concert and supper at the Casino, on a ball on Thursday evening. Marshfield quartette club furnishes music.

Miss Anna Burnham is at home from Burlington by reason of the closing of the schools in that city on account of small pox.

Miss Lizzie Packard, who is taking lessons on the piano organ and receiving instruction in vocal music at Montpelier, was at home on Thursday to play piano accompaniment with the Marshfield quartette club, of which she is a member, at the dinner party held by them that evening in Marshfield's hall.

She is also giving instructions in instrumental music to a class of twelve in this place and Cabot.

The stockholders of the Marshfield Co-operative Creamery Association held their annual meeting in Union church vestry last Saturday afternoon. After listening to the reports of the several officers and the board of auditors the following directors were elected for the year ensuing: O. H. Smith, A. N. Bliss, B. F. Cheser, S. S. Swedinger and J. W. Moore.

The directors held their first meeting directly after adjournment of the stockholders meeting and elected the following: O. H. Smith president and J. W. Moore secretary. S. S. Swedinger treasurer and secretary. S. S. Swedinger treasurer. If possible to be obtained before these items go to press the report of the auditors will be given, if not they will appear later.

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Without exception, the physicians interviewed declared that nervous prostration, when not too far advanced, insomnia, rheumatism, indigestion, resulting, as it must frequently does, from debilitated nerves, dizziness, headaches, and most liver and kidney complaints, were absolutely curable.

But the answer to the second question was most remarkable, because, with two exceptions, all the eminent Dr. E. W. Paine's Celery Compound, a well-known remedy, manufactured by Wells & Richardson Co., of Burlington, Vt., and first used by the eminent Dr. E. W. Paine, some years ago, after a thorough investigation, and the accumulation of a great deal of data, both here and in Germany.

It is probable that the inquiry, says the paper, is not only in the city, but in the country, where prepared remedies have been openly endorsed by physicians of such standing. I mean that the formula of the compound has already been furnished to physicians in regular standing and that the remedy is generally prescribed by apothecaries and druggists both here and in England and Germany, where it is quite as well known as it is in this country.

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Mrs. William B. Bazley received a despatch last Friday morning, stating that her brother, Mr. W. B. Wilson, was dead. He lived at Carthage, Mo., and had been engaged in the banking business for many years. He was a son of the late A. J. Wallace, so well known in Orange county.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith are visiting at A. E. Smith's for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Rice and daughter went to down on the excursion Friday night.

Miss Fannie Chalmers is at home from Montpelier 3 miles for a few days. Her mother is visiting in Boston.

The new church will soon be covered, but probably will not be finished until spring.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Hood are visiting in Hyde Park, Mass.

John P. Flanders is not able to go to his school at East Orange, his wife. He is a fine teacher and a fine scholar. He graduated at Harvard last year but his health will not permit him to take up his work here as well as to do so.

Dr. Willard's father from North Montpelier was with his son for a few days last week.

Joseph Richardson and wife of Elgin, Minnesota, were at G. K. Corbett's last week. He is a native of Topsham, but went west when he was a young man. He is a very successful farmer.

Fred A. Downing was tried last Monday for making an assault on his wife at West Topsham, October 5. The couple came from Barre in the evening on the stage. They started from the village to walk to his father's over the Zion's Hill road. Her screams raised the neighbors on the route and she declared that Fred struck her in the side of the head with a stick. The people living on this road represent the music as different from what was heard on Mount Zion in King David's day.

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